

PATENT APPLICATION Q75539

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Examiner: Elizabeth A. Rielley

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shigeo FUJITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/601,960

Confirmation No.: 8918

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING A SPARK

PLUG WITH A PREDETERMINED SPARK GAP

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two (2) months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2005, to and including April 17, 2006. An RCE is being filed concurrently herewith.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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